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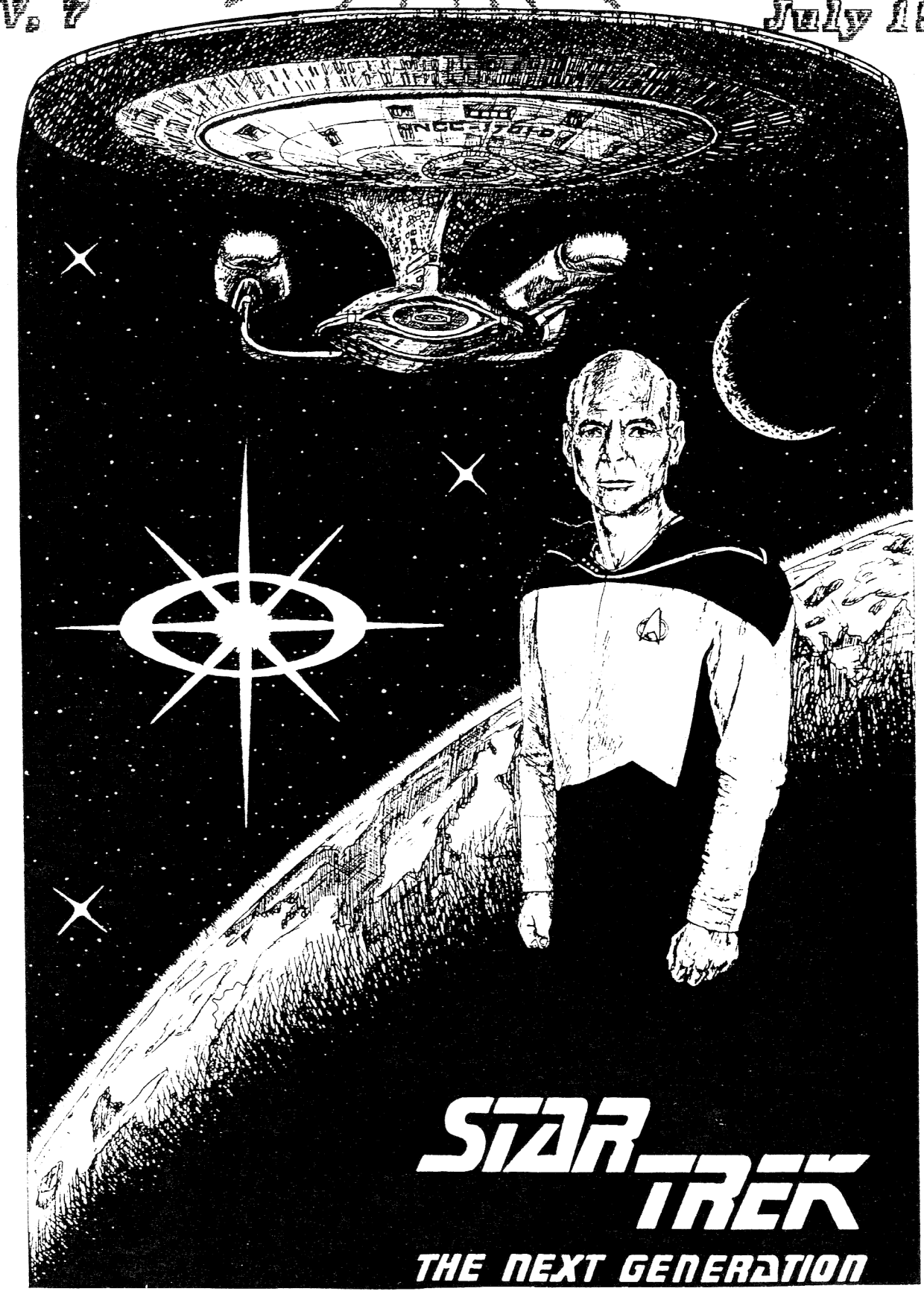

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Meetings are held monthly at:

Spaced Out Library
(above the boys and girls' library)
40 St. George Street,
Toronto, Ontario

There's free parking: First right off College St. west of St. George Street
TTC access: stop at the Queen's Park station, head west 5 min to St. George Street.

No Meeting

Instead, come to the Star Trek Toronto Annual Picnic at Toronto Island's Hanlans Point at firepit number 11 on Saturday July 15, 1989 at 1:00 pm.
BRING A FRIEND!
Tentative Special Guest is Richard Chaves of War of the Worlds and Predator

Special Notice

If you are moving, your name or address is incorrect then please call or write to the editor or the council.

Schedual for Star Trek Toronto Inc.

15 Jul: STT Picnic on Centre Island at 1pm
11-13 August: Toronto Trek III Convention

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Interested in helping out at YOUR convention? We need and appreciate your assistance in any way that you can. Call up Mario for the department head for the area that you wish to help or look for their numbers in April's TrekLetter.

Announcements

Members are reminded that an original script from the War of the Worlds series will be available at auction at the convention. The script is for episode 13, "The Prodigal Son", with Toronto's own John Colicos as guest star. The script is signed by the main cast members and the producers. The script is provided courtesy by Paramount Television and 10-Four Productions.

Thanks to the following members who participated in the June 24th Convention Flyer Campaign: Peter Bloch-Hansen, Rob Catlin, Thelma Forsyth, George James, Jim McNair, Joanne Park, Lance Sibley, & Judy Zoltai.

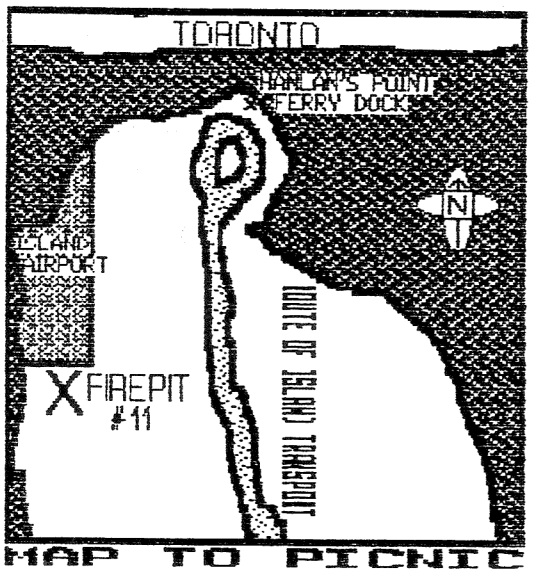
Would the person who donated "The price of the Phoenix" at the June meeting please contact a Council member. Thank-you.

From the Bridge

Star Trek Toronto celebrated its Third Birthday at Ad Astra in June. During the Friday night party, we also had a short inaugaration ceremony for the club's new coat-of-arms. (See elsewhere in newsletter for design & description.) I would like to thank club Treasurer, Derwin Mak, for hosting the party (great paté), & I would like to thank Allen's Dessert Cafe at 1755 Avenue Rd. for the wonderful job they did on the club's birthday cake, complete with our coat-of-arms!

Congradulations to club-members Warren Huska & Joanne Park. Their very professional design was selected for the Toronto Trek III T-shirts which may be available for sale at our club picnic, so bring $12.00 if you want to be among the first to show it off. (Artwork is still needed for the program book.)

July's meeting is the club picnic on Sat. the 15th from 1-10pm at firepit #11. Take the Hanlan's Point Ferry over to the island & take a 10-15 min. walk or ride on the free park's transport train to the end of the island airport runway where firepit 11 is situated. (see map top of page 3) Unfortunately we cannot post signs to mark the way as the Parks people don't approve & kept removing them when we tried it last year. But if you follow the chain-link fence along the runway field, firepit 11



From the Bridge cont'd.

is right at the end of the fence. You should be able to see us. There will be a limited number of hot dogs ($1.00) and pop (50¢) available so feel free to bring extra food & drink. At this picnic, we are starting our first Annual Federation Games to engage the club's ships in friendly competition. If you haven't registered your ship & crew yet, you may do so at the picnic site prior to the start of the games. A ship needs a minimum compliment of: 1 captain and 3 crew (all club members). Those not on ships, but still wanting to participate, can form temporary no-name brand ships just for the duration of the picnic. Each ship/team must have 4 participants. If you don't, you may shanghai members not already spoken for. Honourary Club Member Richard Chaves may attend the picnic. If so, we will ask him if he would mind being our starter for the games. (We are still looking for some supplies. Please check "Don't Throw Out Your Pantyhose!" elsewhere in the newsletter for the complete list and contact me if you can help.) See you there!

Peace & Long Life,
-Judy Zoltai, President

Don't Throw Out Your Pantyhose!

At the July 15 picnic, we are having our first Annual Federation Games & some supplies are still needed: potato sacks, marbles, pantyhose (with or without runs, good as ties in 3-legged race, doesn't have to be Joe Namath's brand), and a megaphone.

If you have any of the above & are willing to let us use them, please contact Judy Zoltai or Fran Rafelton at 782-5896. Thank-you sports fans.

Minutes at June 17th Meeting

Counsellors Judy Zoltai, Fran Rafelton, and Gary Russell were absent, so Peter Bloch-Hansen chaired the meeting. Detailed minutes could not be kept [so we bring you centons!].

John Colicos, due to illness was unable to attend.

Lorna Toolis, librarian of Spaced-Out Library which hosts our meetings spoke for about 20 min. about the library. Spaced-Out boasts one of the three largest non-circulating collections of S.F. books, magazines, and games in North America and is visited by scholars doing research in the subject. Lorna was well received and there were many questions from the floor. We appreciate Lorna's willingness to let us hold our meetings at Spaced-Out Library and thank her for coming to talk to us.

Derwin Mak, club treasurer spoke humourously about the club's contest for a flag. Members are invited to send clear, coloured drawings of flag designs or give them to a councellor at the club picnic. The picnic will be July's club meeting.

Peter announced upcoming conventions: MapleCon in Ottawa, July 28-30, P.O. Box 3156 Station D, Ottawa, K1P 6H7; Pinekone III, Oct 13-15, P.O. Box 5368 Station F, Ottawa, K2C 3J1; Contradiction 9, Sept 29-Oct 1, P.O. Box 2043, Newmarket Station, Niagara Falls, NY, 14301.

A flyer campaign was arranged for June 24 to distribute flyers in downtown To. and a club outing was arranged to drive down to Dearborne, MI to see William Shatner at a Creation con. on July 8.

Peter announced the opening of nominations for next year's Council. Candidates must have been members for 6 months by the date of the election in October. President/Vice-President must be nominated in writing by 3 signatures each. Secretary, Treasurer, and Pub. Rel'tns/Ent'nmt. must be nominated by 3 signatures each.

Raffle prizes this week were a ST V novilization won by Linda Baker and Vonda McIntyre's novel "Spacefarers", won by Joanne Park.

After the break, members held a spinted and hilarious discussion of ST V, ending with items of interest about ST-TNG on now. There were over 50 in attendance.

NOTICE: In accordance with provincial laws with the club's incorporated status, Star Trek Toronto will shortly be dissolved and all of its assets rolled over to Star Trek Toronto Inc. Members should not notice any significant differences in the club's operations, and membership status will not be affected.

(trek'defs) n., pl. 1. Obnoxious puns and other comi inanities weilded like rapiers by Trek fans. 2. Subject of a regular column in TrekLetter.

BETAZOID (bait-a-zoid) v. how you catch a zoid eater

JOHNATHAN FRAKES (jon-ah-then frayks) n. pl. breakfast cereal of the 24th century; also available are Coln Frakes, Blan Frakes, and Flosted Frakes

YAR (yar) n. s. first syllable in a Klingon's laugh (eg. "Yar-har-har!")

PICARD (pick'hard) v. to remove with difficulty (eg. in order for Worf to remove mucus from his nose he must picard)

-contributed by Jim McNair

DATA (day-ta) an expression, idiomatic: time to ie. a good day ta go ta da beach

McCOY (mac-oi) expression, idiomatic: an exclamation of surprise uttered by employees of McDonald's Corp.

Send in your Trekdefs c/o Peter. A nifty prize for the best one will be awarded at the convention! We will publish a booklet of Trekdefs, giving all the authors credit and sell it at the con!

Raffle

Star Trek Toronto will be offering a special raffle at TT III. A complete 11-volume set of the newly released Star Trek animated series will be raffled-off on the Saturday. Tickets will be $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00 and available at the STT table in the dealers room. The $300 prize is supplied courtesy of First Priority Co. and the Video Shopper's Network.

Star Trek Pins

The council encourages club members to wear their STT or ST pins whenever possible. Wearing these pins invites comment by other fans and creates opportunities to invite them to our convention.

Roster Notice

Due to the timing of the convention and the high probability of many, many more new memberships from it we will postpone the printing of the roster until the September issue. Again, if you do not wish to publish any part of your address or telephone number then please contact the editor or secretary before the end of August.

Letter From a Member

June 16, 1989

Dear Trekkers:

I especially enjoyed the last newsletter but found it hard to read. I hope you will use larger print next time.

I was disturbed to read the item about the "Fillet of Dolphin". I knew that dolphins were caught by mistake & destroyed by tuna fishermen, but I didn't know they were sold to the public. I wrote about it to an animal rights organization I know of.

I hope you are able to publish a zine in the near future, because I can never get enough Star Trek reading. I discovered that the first story I sent you ("A Reputation to Live up to")-if you've received it, will be published in England by the DeForest Kelly International Appreciation Society. The original was not lost in the mail after all. I just received a letter about it. I hope by now you have received the second story which I sent a few days ago.

Keep on Trekkin'
Charmaine Wood

Expiring Memberships

Expired in May (Last chance folks!)

Johanne Duchesne [111] of Brossard, Pq
Lily Fong [112] of Toronto
Mary Jacobs [114] of Newmarket

Expired in June

Anthony Angellotti [119] of Etobicoke
Peter Holowatenko [130] of Mississauga
Chris Lavalley [127] of Toronto
Derek Lawrence [129] of Glace Bay, Ns
Terry Logan-Haehnel [116] of Toronto
Greg Maio [124] of Mississauga
Christine Mak [66] of London
Pattie Middleton [63] of Toronto
Patrick M. Priest [122] of Toronto
Kevin Schlueter [68] of Kitchener
Mark Speer [128] of Dunnville
Tom Steinman [123] of Toronto
Raymond Taylor [117] of Toronto

Expiring in July

Brad Clint [132] of Brougham, On
Francine Davis [53] of Scarborough
Terri Lyons [50] of Toronto
Kevin Moe [131] of Markham

Letter From the Editor "Publishing the Newsletter"

Due to a budget of only six pages a lot of pertinant information had to appear. To do this I could not use larger paper; all I could do was to use smaller writing. Everything fit nice and perfectly. However, when the original was taken to the printers the copys came out chopping the tops and bottoms of the text off of the newsletter. They had to reduce it a little to fit the 8½x11 paper. This caused severe bleeding of letters so that Ws, Ms, and Ns looked the same.

To keep all the information and to use larger text would result in the busting of the June newsletter budget.

This issue, because there was not as much information to publish (the budget being the same) I was able to use the larger text.

Each month I wait to get information, letters, and art from members in the mail. Occasionally I get something. Around the time the newletter needs to be prepared I contact the President and make arrangements to pick-up the cheques for the printing and postage, any letters sent to the club mailbox, member information, minutes, announcements, and any notes or contributions from the Council members. I sort the material (when I get back home) take my pre-fab 1st column on page 2 and start typing. I make sure everything fits nicely on each page and that there are no large whitespaces. I usually have cover art lined up for publication, but I work on it last. I have been using a pre-fab cover and gluing the copy of the art onto it with the date and issue number added. After it is printed out and meets to my satisfaction I make arrangements to drive to downtown Toronto (from Bramalea) and get the copies done. I try and double up trips (ie. have some other plans for something to do after travelling that distance). After the copies are done and I return home I print-out the mailing labels and start stuffing envelopes (I try to get all the help I can). I add the postage, stuff all the envelopes into some grocery bags then truck off to drop them in the mail right at the post office to have delivery quicker.

After all that (time lapse is 3-5 days), I rest for a month.

I do hear lots of complaints (the problem last month is obvious) but only once did I ever hear anyone say "Good job!" The person who said that to me at Ad Astra just made my day. I would like to hear constructive critisizm with explanations of why something should be changed and maybe even a suggestion to solve the problem.

I do not intend to just quit doing this newsletter because I don't get any appreciation. If you choose to vote for someone else in October to take over that's your choice but I'm just trying to make this newsletter as best as I can and better everytime. Take a look at last year's newsletters compared to this. Is there a difference?

The Coat-of-Arms of Star Trek Toronto Inc.

The Y-shape, called a "pall" in heraldry, divides the schield into three parts. One part represents the club itself. A second part represents Toronto Trek, another Toronto-based society whose purpose is to organize conventions for Star Trek enthusiasts. The two organizations have overlapping memberships and plan to merge in 1989. the third part of the schield represents Star Trek Winnipeg, based in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Star Trek Winnipeg is Star Trek Toronto's sister club, and Star Trek Toronto was founded by a Star Trek Winnipeg member who had moved from Winnipeg to Toronto. Although the pall divides the schield into three parts, it also unites the partitions in the centre, thus symbolizing the union of the three organizations.

The sun symbolizes optimism and the ideals of the club's members. The sun is placed upon an astronaught's helmet instead of a midieval helmet to honour space explorers.

The colours blue, white, and red are the colours of the municipal flag of Toronto.

The Latin motto, "Cosmos et Amicitiae Solis a Noblis Finitae," translates into "Space and Friendship Only by Us Unlimited." The motto shows that Star Trek Toronto is a club where Star Trek fans and science fiction enthusiasts can feel welcome.

Classifieds

FOR SALE-Sanyo TAS-3700 beeperless telephone answering machine (used). Purchased 2½ years ago at $299. Asking $100. 455-7692.

FOR SALE-One men's 10-speed bicycle. Silver in colour. No rust. Needs a little tuning-up and gear tightening. Asking $55. Must sell. Call Alex 455-7692.

FREE-An ad in the TrekLetter is free of cost to non-business sellers. Send your ads to the TrekLetter address found inside the cover of this publication.

SHARE-Looking for someone to share hotel room & cut costs at Toronto Trek III. Please call Beverly Richardson (902) 624-9361 collect after 7pm weeknights or anytime on weekends.

WANTED-A copy of the last episode of Miami Vice. Contact Judy (Beta) 782-5896.

Classifieds

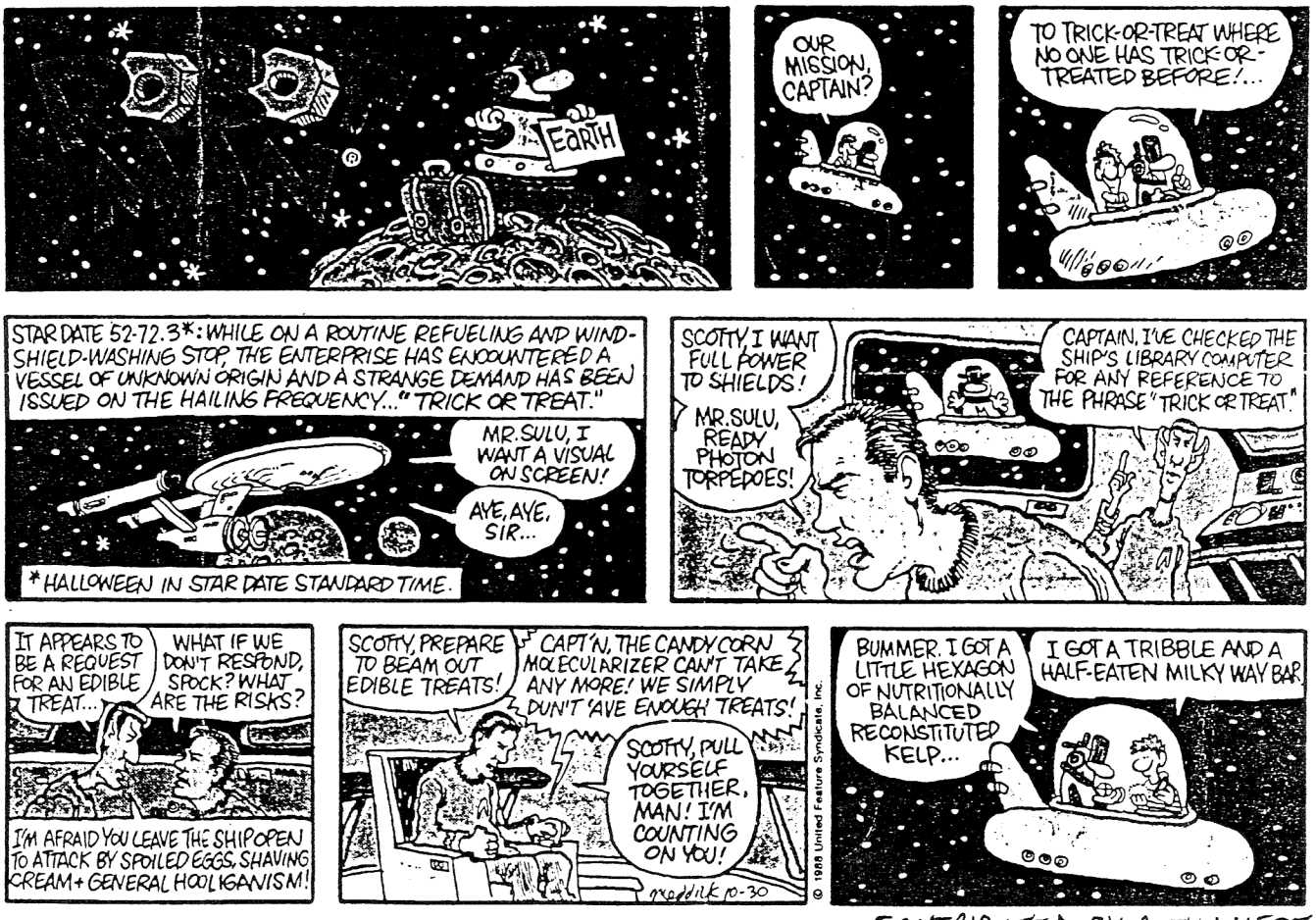
WANTED-Looking for NCC-1701-A or -D models - TV or movie. Please write to "Star Wolf",RR#3,Pictou,NS,B0K 1H0. Also hunting high and low for the following: Dinosaurs Attack card #48, Man From U.N.C.L.E. paperbacks #1,2,11, Girl From UNCLE paperbacks (any bt #2), Elvira pinback buttons, and Harlan Ellison's `An Edge in My Voice'. Werewolf items sought. (Nothing live please.)

WANTED-Interested in Nimoy albums (musical or spoken word), copies of "I Am Not Spock", and fan art of Spock and Sulu. Also would appreciate info on Shatner, Nichols and Barrett fan clubs. Ginny Currah RR#1 Picton, ON, K0K 2T0.

W A N T E D

Cover Art for TREKLETTER!

What's a TrekLetter without
anything on the cover?
It's like bread without butter!
Send a clear, first generation
photocopy (not folded) to the TrekLetter
address.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OUR MISSION, CAPTAIN?
TO TRICK-OR-TREAT WHERE NO ONE HAS TRICK-OR-TREATED BEFORE!...
STAR DATE 52-72.3*: WHILE ON A ROUTINE REFUELING AND WINDSHIELD-WASHING STOP, THE ENTERPRISE HAS ENCOUNTERED A VESSEL OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AND A STRANGE DEMAND HAS BEEN ISSUED ON THE HAILING FREQUENCY..." TRICK OR TREAT."
MR. SULU, I WANT A VISUAL ON SCREEN!
AYE, AYE, SIR...
*HALLOWEEN IN STAR DATE STANDARD TIME.
SCOTTY, I WANT FULL POWER TO SHIELDS!
MR. SULU, READY PHOTON TORPEDOES!
CAPTAIN, I'VE CHECKED THE SHIP'S LIBRARY COMPUTER FOR ANY REFERENCE TO THE PHRASE "TRICK OR TREAT."
IT APPEARS TO BE A REQUEST FOR AN EDIBLE TREAT...
WHAT IF WE DON'T RESPOND, SPOCK? WHAT ARE THE RISKS?
I'M AFRAID YOU LEAVE THE SHIP OPEN TO ATTACK BY SPOILED EGGS, SHAVING CREAM + GENERAL HOOLIGANISM!
SCOTTY, PREPARE TO BEAM OUT EDIBLE TREATS!
CAPT'N, THE CANDY CORN MOLECULARIZER CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE! WE SIMPLY DUN'T 'AVE ENOUGH TREATS!
SCOTTY, PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, MAN! I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
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BUMMER. I GOT A LITTLE HEXAGON OF NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED RECONSTITUTED KELP...
I GOT A TRIBBLE AND A HALF-EATEN MILKY WAY BAR.

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